

# Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

## 2018-2019 Application Procedures and Requirements

**The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the 2018-19 academic year on September 1, 2017. The application will close November 30, 2017.**

### Application Procedures

#### Step 1: Complete Your Nomination Form

Applicants must provide a signed [Nomination Form](#) completed by a school official whom they would like to serve as their nominator. Nominators will assist recipients by providing support and career-building guidance. In addition, a school official or guidance counselor must sign the form verifying the student meets the academic requirements of the scholarship.

#### Step 2: Prepare Your Writing Prompt

Applicants must provide a response to a writing prompt. Responses are limited to 500 words. Applicants are encouraged to prepare their writing prompt prior to applying. The 2018-2019 writing prompt is: *What interests you in teaching in an Indiana school setting? What qualities, skills, or attributes are necessary to being an effective teacher?*

#### Step 3: Create Your ScholarTrack Account

Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission's self-service tool [ScholarTrack](#). Applicants must create a ScholarTrack account to access the application.

ScholarTrack allows applicants to apply for other state financial aid programs as well as view state financial aid award offers. For more information about ScholarTrack, please review the first three minutes of the Commission's informational [video](#).

### Application Requirements

The creation of your [ScholarTrack](#) account and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application will require the following information:

- Personal information, including Social Security Number
- Academic information, including ACT or SAT Examination Score(s), High School Class Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Extracurricular information for activities completed during high school
- Employment information during high school
- Nomination Form, signed by a nominator and school official
- Writing prompt, response limited to 500 words

**Please contact the Student Support Center at 1-888-528-4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account, the scholarship application or finding a nominator.**



# Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

## Academic Requirements

**Applicants must have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school by June 30, 2018. Applicants must meet one of the following three academic requirements at the time of application to qualify for the scholarship.**

### Class Rank

An applicant currently in high school must list their current class rank at the time of application and be in the **top twentieth (20th) percent** of their high school graduating class.\* An applicant currently in college must have graduated in the top twentieth percent of their high school graduating class to qualify. If an applicant's high school does not offer class rank but is willing to verify an unpublished class rank, a school official may provide the unpublished class rank on the nomination form.

\*Graduating high school students in 2018 who are selected for the scholarship and who use class rank to qualify will have their final class rank verified to confirm they are still in the top twentieth percent.

### ACT

Students must have a **Composite score of 26 or higher** to qualify. Students may use their best ACT Composite score at the time of application.

### SAT

For students who completed the SAT examination after March 2016:

Students must have a **Total score of 1190 or higher** (combined score of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math) to qualify. Students may use their best SAT Total score at the time of application.

For students who completed the SAT examination prior to March 2016:

Students who completed the SAT examination during the following administration dates must have the following **minimum scores in both Critical Reading and Math** to qualify:

Administration Dates	Critical Reading	Math
October 2010-June 2013**	600	620
October 2013-June 2015	600	630
October 2015-January 2016	600	620

\*\*Indiana students who completed the SAT examination prior to October 2010 will be held to meeting the October 2010-June 2013 minimum scores in both Critical Reading and Math to qualify.

Academic information provided in the online application must match the verified academic information provided on the applicant's nomination form. Applicants that submit an incomplete or unverified nomination form will not be considered for the scholarship.



# Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

## Nomination Requirements and Procedures

**The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship invites Indiana educators to nominate qualified applicants who aspire to become the next generation of teachers.**

This is a step-by-step guide to help applicants with completing their [Nomination Form](#). The fillable PDF should be downloaded and completed by the nominating teacher and school official. **The student will submit the form electronically in ScholarTrack at the time of application.** Please scan the form into PDF format for uploading to the online application prior to applying.

### Nomination Requirements

As part of each application for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, a school official (as detailed below) must **nominate** an applicant and if the applicant receives the scholarship, agree to **serve as a resource** while they pursue their teaching license. It is the responsibility of the applicant to locate a school official to complete their nomination form. **The nomination form is a required component of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application.** Applicants should have the nomination form completed before beginning the online application in ScholarTrack.

#### Who can serve as a Nominator?

An applicant currently in high school must be nominated by a licensed K-12 teacher or administrator currently employed at an Indiana school. An applicant currently in college may be nominated by a licensed K-12 teacher or administrator currently employed at an Indiana school or a campus faculty member from their post-secondary institution. Applicants should refrain from using a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle as their nominator.

#### Nominator Expectations

If selected as a scholarship recipient, the nominator should serve a resource to the recipient while they attend college. A nominator assists the recipient by providing support and career-building guidance while they pursue their teaching license by:

- Supporting the student's goals and academic progress
- Answering questions related to the teaching profession
- Serving as a model for continuous learning and professional development

#### Verifying Academic Information

A school official or guidance counselor must complete the certification section of the nomination form to verify the applicant meets the academic requirements for the scholarship. **If your high school does not offer class rank but is willing to verify an unpublished class rank, the school official completing your nomination form may provide the unpublished class rank.**



# Nomination Procedures

## Step 1: Nominator

### Option 1

If possible, we recommend downloading the electronic nomination form and completing the Student Information section prior to sharing the form with your nominating teacher or school official. This can be completed by typing in your responses in the textboxes provided on the form. Save the form to your computer and share the form via email.

### Option 2

Share the electronic nomination form directly with your nominating teacher and ask them to complete the top section on your behalf. The nominating teacher will type their responses in the textboxes provided.

Once the nominator completes the nomination section, they will need to print off the form and provide their handwritten signature. The nominator can return the form to the applicant either by providing the hard copy of the form or by scanning and emailing the signed form to the applicant. The applicant should confirm their information is complete and correct at the top of the form prior to sharing the form with their school official.

## Step 2: School Official or Guidance Counselor

Print out the form and take it to your school counselor's office to be completed by a school official or guidance counselor. Once certified, scan the completed nomination form as a PDF and save it to your computer.

## Step 3. Submitting the Nomination Form

The nomination form will be submitted electronically in ScholarTrack during the time of application. Near the end of the application process, you will be asked to upload the form in PDF format and provide the name and email of your nominator.

Applicants that submit an incomplete or unverified nomination form will not be considered for the scholarship.



# Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

## Eligible Indiana Schools

**Recipients of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship must teach for at least five (5) consecutive years at an eligible Indiana school after graduating with a baccalaureate degree or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship.**

HEA 1002-2016 defines an eligible Indiana school as a public school or an eligible school as defined in [Indiana Code 20-51-1-4.7](#). A recipient is not required to teach at the same school for all five years.

### Eligible Public Schools

A recipient may complete their service requirement at any Indiana public elementary, middle or high school.

### Eligible Non-Public Schools

A recipient may complete their service requirement at a non-public school so long as the school meets the definition of an eligible school outlined in Indiana Code 20-51-1-4.7. The list of non-public schools a recipient may complete their service requirement can be found at <http://www.doe.in.gov/choice/participating-schools-2017-18>. This list will be updated annually.





# Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

## ScholarTrack Application Walkthrough

### NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

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#### OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship! There is nothing more important than having a quality teacher in the classroom, and this scholarship aims to assist some of the best and the brightest entering the teaching profession in Indiana.

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana high school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please review the [Application Procedures](#) prior to starting the application. The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship will require the following information:

- Academic information, including ACT or SAT Examination Score(s), High School Class Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Extracurricular information for activities completed during high school
- Employment information for experience during high school
- [Nomination form](#) signed by a nominator and school official
- Writing prompt, response limited to 500 words

#### FINALIST INTERVIEWS

Finalists must participate in the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship interview process. Finalists will be offered a pre-selected interview date and location and will only be allowed to change their interview date or location for circumstances beyond the applicant's control.

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

### Program Requirements

Must be an Indiana resident

Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen

Must be a current high school senior or college student in Indiana

Must have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school

Must be able to utilize the scholarship for at least two full academic years

Must rank in the top 20% of high school graduating class or have a top 20% ACT or SAT score

Must currently attend or plan to attend an [eligible Indiana institution](#) as a full-time student

Must pursue or intend to pursue a course of study that would enable the student to teach at [eligible Indiana school](#) after college graduation

Must obtain a license to teach in Indiana and serve as a teacher in an eligible Indiana school for five consecutive years after college graduation

Must maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA, complete 30 credit hours per year or their equivalent and meet all other requirements established by their program to renew the scholarship

Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Must not be in overpayment or default on a federal student loan or grant

- ☒ I read and understand the program requirements of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.
- ☒ I understand that if I do not complete the service requirement of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, all funds provided through this scholarship will be converted to a loan and must be repaid.

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Please select your Indiana County of permanent residence.

Adams

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please enter your Gender, Race and Ethnicity. This information will be used for statistical purposes only.

Gender

Race

Ethnicity

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

What is your current grade level?

High School?

☐ I am/was home schooled.

High School Graduation Year?

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Current/Prospective College?

Ball State University

If you don't see your school listed, it is not eligible for use of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Expected College Graduation Year?

2024

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

At the time of application, students must either be in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class or have received a score in the top 20th percentile on the ACT or SAT to qualify.

Applicants that qualify based on class rank must use their *current class rank* at the time of application. If the applicant's high school does not class rank, applicants are permitted to use unpublished class rank to apply. A school official must verify the applicant's class rank on the nomination form.

Academic Year ACT was taken:

I have not taken the ACT

Date SAT was taken:

October 2015-January 2016

SAT Critical Reading Score:

555

SAT Math Score:

555

My Class Rank:

10

Total Classmates:

100

☐ I do not have a class rank.

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

What is your high school GPA?

My GPA:

4.0

On a Scale Of:

4.0

☐ I do not have a high school GPA.

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please list your high school and community involvement, including years of participation (must have been completed **during high school**). You may list up to ten (10) school community activities in which you have participated while in high school. Do not include any paid experiences in this section.

- Please list any involvement directly related to education/teaching first. Examples include tutoring, coaching, summer camp counselor, clubs, organizations, athletics, band, religious groups, civic organizations, on-going volunteer activities, etc.
- Do not include any activities completed during college.
- Do not include any single-day activities.
- Do not include any academic classwork or projects.

Type of Activity	Years Involved	Organization	+
No activities have been added to your application. Please use the "+" button above to get started.			

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Type of Activity - DO NOT INCLUDE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

High SchoolCommunity

Years Involved

9th10th11th12th

Name of Organization

Daddy Day Care

Describe the extracurricular or service activity.

Day Care Services

Is the activity teaching related?

YesNo

CancelSave

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Type of Activity

No activities have been added yet.

Organization

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Type of Activity	Years Involved	Organization	+
High School	9th, 10th	Daddy Day Care	 

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# NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please list any employment you had during high school. You may list up to ten (10) work experiences.

Employer/Company Name	Your Position	Dates	
No employments have been added to your application. Please use the "+" button above to get started.			

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Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Employer/Company Name - DO NOT INCLUDE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Daddy Day Care

Your Position

Teacher

From

01/01/2016

To

/ /

☒ I currently work here

Is the position teaching related?

Yes

No

Supervisor Name

Sally Fields

Supervisor Email or Phone

Sally@aol.com

Description of Position

Day Care Teacher

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# NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

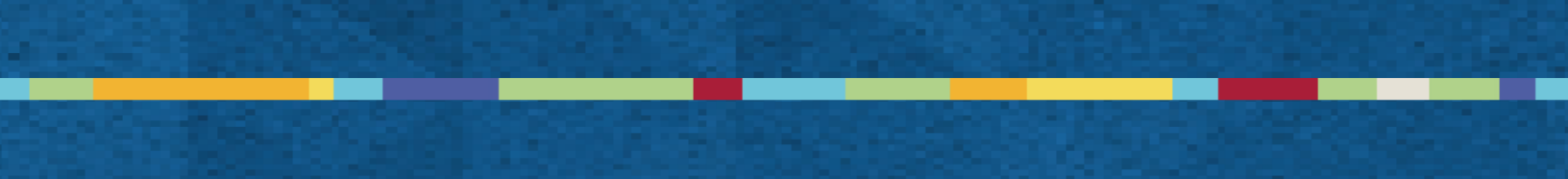
Please list any employment you had during high school. You may list up to ten (10) work experiences.

Employer/Company Name	Your Position	Dates	
Daddy Day Care	Teacher	Jan 1, 2016 - Current	 

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

### Nomination Form

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**Applicants that submit an incomplete or unverified nomination form will not be considered for the scholarship.**

Nominator First Name

Sally

Nominator Last Name

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Nominator Email

Sally@aol.com

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

### Writing Prompt

This writing prompt should showcase your writing ability. Please ensure your response is well organized, free of grammatical errors and includes an introduction, body and conclusion. The Commission reserves the right to run all responses through a plagiarism screening tool. Applications containing plagiarized responses will be eliminated and the student will not be eligible to receive the scholarship. Your response is limited to 500 words.

### What interests you in teaching in an Indiana school setting? What qualities, skills, or attributes are necessary to being an effective teacher?

Call me Ishmael. Some years ago- never mind how long precisely- having little or no money in my purse, and nothing particular to interest me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the watery part of the world. It is a way I have of driving off the spleen and regulating the circulation. Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth; whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul; whenever I find myself involuntarily pausing before coffin warehouses, and bringing up the rear of every funeral I meet; and especially whenever my hypos get such an upper hand of me, that it requires a strong moral principle to prevent me from deliberately stepping into the street, and methodically knocking people's hats off- then, I account it high time to get to sea as soon as I can. This is my substitute for pistol and ball. With a philosophical flourish Cato throws himself upon his sword; I quietly take to the ship. There is nothing surprising in this. If they but knew it, almost all men in their degree, some time or other, cherish very nearly the same feelings towards the ocean with me.

There now is your insular city of the Manhattoes, belted round by wharves as Indian isles by coral reefs- commerce surrounds it with her surf. Right and left, the streets take you waterward. Its extreme downtown is the battery, where that noble mole is washed by waves, and cooled by breezes, which a few hours previous were out of sight of land. Look at the crowds of water-gazers there.

Circumambulate the city of a dreamy Sabbath afternoon. Go from Corlears Hook to Coentles Slip, and from thence, by Whitehall, northward. What do you see?- Posted like silent sentinels all around the town, stand thousands upon thousands of mortal men fixed in ocean reveries. Some leaning against the spiles; some seated upon the pier-heads; some looking over the bulwarks of ships from China; some high aloft in the rigging, as if striving to get a still better seaward peep. But these are all landsmen; of week days pent up in lath and plaster- tied to counters, nailed to benches, clinched to desks. How then is this? Are the green fields gone? What do they here?

But look! here come more crowds, pacing straight for the water, and seemingly bound for a dive. Strange! Nothing will content them but the extremest limit of the land; loitering under the shady lee of yonder warehouses will not suffice. No. They must get just as nigh the water as they possibly can without falling And there they stand- miles of them- leagues. Inlanders all, they come from lanes and alleys, streets avenues- north, east, south, and west. Yet here they all unite. Tell me, does the magnetic virtue of the needles of the compasses of all those ships attract them thither?

Once more. Say you are in the country; in some high land of lakes. Take almost any path you please, and ten to one it carries you down in a dale, and leaves you there by a pool in the stream. There is magic in it. Let the most absent-minded of men be plunged in his deepest reveries- stand that man on his legs, set his feet a-going, and he will infallibly lead you to water, if water there be in all that region. Should you ever be athirst in the great American desert, try this experiment, if your caravan happen to be supplied with a metaphysical professor. Yes, as every one knows, meditation and water are wedded for ever.

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

### Teaching Field

Please provide information about your anticipated teaching setting and content area/field. This information will be used for statistical purposes only.

What school setting do you anticipate teaching in?

High School

What is your anticipated teaching field?

Computer Education

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## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

### Release of Information

How did you find out about the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship?

High School Counselor

I grant the Commission permission to use all or portions of my writing prompt in future promotional campaigns for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.

Yes No

I grant the Commission permission to share my contact information with eligible institutions offering scholarships to supplement the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.

Yes No

I grant the Commission permission, if selected, to publish my name, county, high school and college in a public announcement of scholarship recipients.

Yes No

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✖ Cancel Application

## NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations! You have completed this application. However, we have not yet received your FAFSA this year. Please click Submit below to acknowledge that you will file your FAFSA before the deadline to be eligible for this award.


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SUBMIT →

Should you need to pause while submitting your application, you can revisit your application in ScholarTrack and click “Continue” to continue completing your application.

#### APPLY FOR AWARDS

You may be eligible for the following state financial aid:

Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities	<a href="#">APPLY →</a>
Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship	✓ Completed
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship	 <a href="#">CONTINUE →</a>
Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields	<a href="#">APPLY →</a>
William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship	✓ Completed

Once you begin the application process, please complete your application within 48 hours or your original application data may be cleared. All applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on November 30, 2017 to be considered.